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TAGS: UNIDO, PFOR, PORG, OCON

SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON UNIDO DRAFT CONSTITUTION

1. DURING GENERAL DEBATE GROUP B HAS BEEN HOLDING A SERIES OF INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH A VIEW TO ARRIVING AT COMMON OR AS NEAR COMMON POSITIONS AS POSSIBLE ON DRAFT CONSTITUTION.

2. GROUP HAS BEEN CHAIRED BY VON SCHENCK (SWITZERLAND) AND IS MOVING RAPIDLY THROUGH FIRST READING OF STUDY PAPER NO. 3 OF WHICH DEPT. HAS COPY.

3. WE HAVE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO VOTING PROVISIONS WHICH PROTECT THE POSITION OF MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS AND SEEKING TO STRENGTHEN THIS POSITION BY CLEAR DELINEATION BETWEEN WHAT IS COVERED BY REGULAR BUDGET AND WHAT IS COVERED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND BY APPLYING SPECIAL MAJORITY REQUIREMENT TO AMENDMENT PROCESS. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN URGING GENERAL TIGHTENING UP OF DRAFT WITH VIEW TO STRENGTHENING GROUP B PARTICIPATION AND ELIMINATING LOOPHOLES. WE HAVE RECEIVED STRONG SUPPORT FROM JAPAN, FRG AND UK AND GENERAL SUPPORT FROM REST OF GROUP B WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SWEDEN AND THE OCCASIONAL

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EXCEPTION OF NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND,, AUSTRALIA AND

SWITZERLAND.

4. WE ANTICIPATE GROUP B WILL COMPLETE ITS
CONSIDERATION OF POSTIONS BY COB JANUARY 14 AND
WE WILL CABLE TEXT WHICH EMERGES.

5. ALTHOUGH NO FIRM DECISIONS ON STATUS OF EMERGING
TEXT TAKEN IT WIDELY UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY ACCEPTANCE
OF IT WILL BE AD REFERENDUM. IT ALSO CLEAR THAT AT
LEAST SWEDEN AND NETHERLANDS WILL DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES
FROM SUCH KEY PROVISIONS AS PROHIBITION OF US OF REGULAR
BUDGET FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND IN CASE OF SWEDEN
FROM SPECIALLY QUALIFIED MAJORITY FOR FINANCIAL MATTERS.
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